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Plaintiff, Pro Se

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Plaintiff,

V.

ROBERT SELFORS, a/k/a "BOB HANSEN," individually and in his capacity as President of Happy Panda, Inc. and Simple Websites, Inc., CANA WITTENBERG SELFORS, individually and in her capacity as President of Simple Websites, Inc. and Vice President of Happy Panda, Inc., HAPPY PANDA, INC., a North Carolina Corporation, SIMPLE WEBSITES, INC., a North Carolina Corporation, BRIER CREEK FELLOWSHIP, INC. a North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation, JOHN DOES 1-100, ABC ENTITIES 1-100

Defendants.

Civil Action

No.: 3:23-cv-03363-RK-DEA

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Defendants Served:

Simple Websites, Inc. c/o Cana Wittenberg Selfors, Registered Agent

Happy Panda, Inc. c/o Robert Selfors, Registered Agent

Date Served: 7/10/2023

Documents Served:Complaint, Summons,
Request for Admissions

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF OCEAN

I, Gavin Rozzi, being a *pro se* plaintiff and of legal age, after first being duly sworn, according to law do hereby affirm and state as follows:

- 1. I am aware that <u>Fed. R. Civ. P.</u> 4(e)(1) allows for the service of a complaint and summons "...following state law for serving a summons in an action brought in courts of general jurisdiction in the state where the district court is located or where service is made."
- 2. Prior to the commencement of this action, I searched the records of the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services (DORES) to ascertain whether any of the legal entities who are defendants in this matter have an agent for the service of process in New Jersey. This search yielded negative results, leading me to conclude that Defendants do not have a Registered Agent for the service of process in New Jersey.
- 3. Based on information available to me suggesting Defendants are in North Carolina, I subsequently researched the record of the North Carolina Secretary of State to ascertain the Registered Agent and Office for the service of process for Defendants, Happy Panda, Inc. and Simple Websites, Inc.
- 4. The records of the North Carolina Secretary of State confirm that Defendant Simple Websites, Inc. maintains a registered office at 6409 Fayetteville Rd. Ste. 120123 Durham, NC 27713.
- 5. The records of the North Carolina Secretary of State confirm that Defendant Happy Panda, Inc. maintains a registered office at 8311 Brier Creek Pkwy, #105192 Raleigh, NC 27617.
- 6. Rule 4 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure provides that service via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested is one of the primary methods of obtaining personal jurisdiction over individuals and legal entities.
- 7. I mailed a copy of the Complaint, Summons and Request for Admissions via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to Defendant Happy Panda Inc. c/o Robert Selfors at 8311 Brier Creek Pkwy #105192 Raleigh, NC, 27617, tracking number 9402836105440043101719.
- 8. I mailed a copy of the Complaint, Summons and Request for Admissions via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to Defendant Simple Websites, Inc. c/o Cana Wittenberg Selfors to 6409 Fayetteville Rd, Ste. 120123 Durham, NC 27713, tracking number 9402836105440043101894.
- 9. Both addresses noted herein are UPS retail stores where Defendants maintain a mailbox that Defendants have specifically designated as their Registered Office for the service of process with the North Carolina Secretary of State. The UPS Customer Agreement provides that as Defendants' authorized agent for receipt of mail UPS "will accept all mail, including registered, insured, and certified items."

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¹ See https://www.theupsstore.com/File%20Library/theupsstore/cws/1156/MailboxAgreement.pdf

- 10. On July 10th, 2023, the United States Postal (USPS) served the summons and complaint in the above-entitled action on Defendants, Happy Panda, Inc c/o Robert Selfors, Registered Agent and Simple Websites, Inc. c/o Cana Wittenberg Selfors, Registered Agent, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, in compliance with the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.
- 11. I received the return receipts for the aforesaid certified mails from the USPS, confirming that the Defendants successfully received the summons, complaint and request for admissions at their registered office addresses. Copies of the return receipts are attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

This affidavit is executed pursuant to Rule 4(l) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, affirming that I have served the Defendants in accordance with the law of the state in which Defendants were served.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. I am aware that I am subject to punishment for any false or misleading statement.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

GAVIN ROZZI Plaintiff, *Pro Se*

Exhibit A

to

Gavin Rozzi's Affidavit of Service of July 10th, 2023

July 10, 2023

Dear Gavin Rozzi:

POSTAL SERVICE

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **9402 8361 0544 0043 1017 19**.

Item Details

Status: Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

Status Date / Time: July 10, 2023, 1:48 pm Location: RALEIGH, NC 27617

Postal Product: Priority Mail®
Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic
Up to \$100 insurance included

Recipient Name: ROBERT SELFORS

Shipment Details

Weight: 10.0oz

Destination Delivery Address

Street Address: 8311 BRIER CREEK PKWY # 105192

City, State ZIP Code: RALEIGH, NC 27617-7328

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Address of Recipient:

Note: Scanned image may reflect a different destination address due to Intended Recipient's delivery instructions on file.

Thank you for selecting the United States Postal Service® for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Post Office™ or a Postal representative at 1-800-222-1811.

Sincerely, United States Postal Service® 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, D.C. 20260-0004 July 10, 2023

Dear Gavin Rozzi:

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Item Details

Status: Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

Status Date / Time: July 10, 2023, 1:28 pm Location: DURHAM, NC 27713

Postal Product: Priority Mail®
Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Up to \$100 insurance included

Recipient Name: CANA WITTENBERG SELFORS

Shipment Details

Weight: 10.0oz

Destination Delivery Address

Street Address: 6409 FAYETTEVILLE RD STE 120123

City, State ZIP Code: DURHAM, NC 27713-6297

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

6409 FAYETTEVILLE RD, DURHAM, NC 27713

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